

CHARITON COURIER.

A. C. VAN DYKE PROPRIETOR.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

READ! REFLECT! REMIT!

While it gives us pleasure to state that, physically, we never felt better, yet it grieves us to impart the intelligence that, financially, we never had less, and we would be glad if our delinquents would please remit that "little subscription bill." Our cash is getting low, and there is a disagreeable uncertainty as to how long our generous neighbors will continue to bring in "cold checks," to fill the aching void in the region of our watch pocket. Remittances can be made by postal note, post-office money order, registered letter or in person. Direct to COURIER, one door west of starvation, Keytesville, Mo.

The lower house of the legislature refused to impeach State Auditor Walker yesterday, by a vote of eighty-six to forty.

Last year the car-couple killed 459 brakemen, crippled for life 4,088, and painfully injured 13,779. Total killed and wounded, 18,926.

Three women were arrested near Centre, Ralls county, last week for threatening to thrash another woman. They were bound over to keep the peace.

JAMES REDHEAD and HARRY ANDERSON, both prominent young business men of St. Joseph, were drowned in Lake Contrary, a suburban place near St. Joseph, on last Sunday.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN has received \$56,034.45 from Capt. George E. Lemmon, originator of the fund for her benefit. About \$4,000 of the subscription was in government bonds.

A HANNIBAL man was this week sentenced to jail for thirty days for stealing his own grip. He had "pawed" the article to a man for 50 cents and was caught in the act of stealing it back.

A MONSTER meteor fell near St. Joseph, Indiana, the other day, burying itself in the ground fifteen feet. It filled the air with sulphur for miles around and shook the earth like an earthquake. It was about the size of a hoghead.

EX-VICE-PRESIDENT HANNIBAL HAMLIN, who will be 78 in August, assures his friends that he feels like a healthy man of 50, and is constantly counting back under a vague feeling that a mistake has been made in estimating his years.

If the newspaper men of Missouri had control of the legislature of this state, the question of regulating the railroads would soon be settled. Read the resolution the association passed at their meeting at Jefferson City, and you will be assured of this fact.

THE Massachusetts legislature shows no signs of adjourning. It will remember that during a recent investigation the vote of a bay state senator was quoted as low as \$5. A schedule price so small as that makes a long session an absolute necessity.

SEVERAL girls employed in a factory at New Britain, Conn., lured a "masher," who had been annoying one of their number by his impudent attentions, to a street where the mud was plenty and neighbors scarce, and there drubbed him and rolled him in the mire.

A VERY disastrous hail storm visited Moravia, Gentry county, and vicinity last Monday evening. The corn, for a few miles east and south of the city, is almost totally destroyed. The hailstones in places were as large as walnuts and fell so thick as to cover the ground.

Two graduates of Vassar, one of '85, the other of '86, published a weekly newspaper, the Atlantic Highlands Independent. They run their own press, and, with the assistance of one compositor, set their own type. Their success thus far has been very good.

A. J. FERGUSON has been commissioned treasurer of Randolph county by Gov. Marmaduke, to fill the unexpired term of W. D. Malone, deceased. Ferguson was treasurer of the county for twelve successive years, up to the time of Malone's election, and is eminently qualified for the place.

A VIOLENT wind and rain storm from the Northwest swept over Princeton, Mercer county, last Monday evening. The Rock Island depot was partially unroofed as well as several small buildings. The public school-house building was seriously damaged by being struck by lightning and was partially unroofed. The iron bridge across the Grand river was blown into the river, and much damage done to wheat and corn.

A WASHINGTON newspaper correspondent says: "It is whispered from the White House that an event of a most interesting nature—one that will be memorable in history and his youthful wife—is likely to occur in that grand mansion in the melancholy days of November." So Grover, too, is soon to assume the responsibilities of a father, and, like other fathers of less repute, will experience the midnight agonies of perambulating the floor with his first-born suffering the pangs of colic.

FROM JEFFERSON CITY.

The daily routine of both houses of the general assembly during the week past, has been to meet in the morning, hold a few minutes session and adjourn till the next day.

The internal improvements committee of the senate have had before them from day to day, railroad men, wholesale merchants and members of boards of trade who have testified concerning the principles and items upon which railroad legislation ought to be had. The committee is to be commended for their generosity in extending an invitation to all persons interested in railroad legislation to appear before them and present their views; but we doubt the expediency or propriety of such a movement. We venture the assertion that the testimony taken will not change the mind of a single legislator, and doubtless everyone will vote just as he would have done had no such testimony ever been taken. The testimony of the gentlemen named is as conflicting as their interests are varied. The agricultural interests of North Missouri do not require the same legislation for protection as do the mineral and lumber interests of Southeast Missouri. The one is interested in getting cheap rates on stock and grain, while the other wants cheap rates on lumber and the products of their mines. The one is comparatively a level country, where railroads are easily built and operated; the other is mountainous where railroad building and operating are expensive.

These differences in natural advantages are obliterated, in some of the bills now pending, by classifying the railroads as well as the freight they carry. Railroads built through mountainous regions, at great expense, cannot carry freight or do business as cheaply as those running through level prairies and over straight lines.

The large shipper and some of the railroad men think that a large number of cars ought to be shipped cheaper in proportion than a small number, while others think they ought all to be the same price, and that for even less than car loads the rates should not be increased. With this diversified testimony it is no wonder that no satisfactory conclusion should be reached.

By request of the committee the railroad commissioners, and a number of general freight agents of railroads doing business in this state, held a joint meeting last Thursday for the purpose of agreeing upon a schedule of maximum rates. This conference will be continued till an agreement or final disagreement is reached.

It may be that after all that has been said and done to aid in reaching a satisfactory conclusion that the committee will have at last to act in the premises about as they would have done had there never been any such testimony taken. If such should be the case it is no reflection upon the committee, as their action showed conclusively that they desired to hear both sides of every question, and if possible, thereby to reach a safe conclusion and satisfy all the interests involved. As it is a failure to satisfy everybody, will be shown to be the result of conflicting interests as well as conflicting testimony.

Both houses adjourned last Friday till Monday of this week. It is expected that the committees will be ready to report by Tuesday. When the reports shall have come in a safer guess can be made as to the time of adjournment.

On Thursday evening of last week the railroad and internal improvements committee of the senate, after several weeks hard work, reported a substitute for the various bills referred to them, pertaining to the subject of railroad legislation. The substitute was ordered printed for the use of the senate. Including the schedule of maximum freight rates it makes a voluminous document, and cannot be returned in printed form before Monday evening of this week. The introduction of the substitute bill brought about a squabble in the senate, over the question as to whether it should be spread upon the journal. Several members of the committee seemed at first to object to this being done, but on being taunted with the expression of "hope that they are not ashamed of their record and work," changed their tactics, and moved to amend the proposition by requiring all the bills introduced since the extra session began to be spread upon the journal. The amendment carried, and as a result the whole clerical force of the senate will have a steady job for some days to come.

The house committee reported a substitute, Thursday night, similar to the one reported by the senate, with the addition of a provision making the office of railroad commissioner appointive by the governor, instead of elective by the people, as heretofore, and further, that only two of the three commissioners shall belong to the same political party. Whether this was intended by the committee as the right thing to do, or a bait to catch Republican votes for railroad legislation, this scribe does not pretend to say; nevertheless, there are some cogent reasons why this sort of a provision should carry.

It is quite evident that neither of the substitute bills will become the law of the state without a vigorous fight by opposing forces. Statesmen who have manifested a desire to perpetuate their memory through the presentation of bills which they fond-

ly hoped would become the law, are not yet willing their labors shall be ignored by the committee, or their bills hashed to supply missing links in substitute bills.

While waiting for the printer to do the work entrusted to him, both houses adjourned from Friday till Monday.

It is expected that there will be warm times in both houses this week, though we can see no good reason why there should be any serious differences or longer delay in doing that for which the governor called the extra session. We believe it would be far better for all concerned to enact a reasonable law now, than to refer the matter back to the people and have that question to be agitated in the canvass before the next general election. There is great danger of going to extremes on this question, should it not be settled now.

The testimony in the Walker investigation, taken by the house committee, last winter, is in print, in pamphlet form, and contains 364 pages. When it was distributed at the capitol last week, copies were eagerly sought after. They seemed to furnish all classes, including members of both houses, with a large amount of interesting reading matter.

On Friday, Mr. Arbutnot, a member of the lower house, from Linn county, introduced a resolution directing the judiciary committee, to prepare articles of impeachment against Mr. Walker, in order that he may be tried before the bar of the senate. The resolution was laid over till Wednesday of this week, when we suppose it will be disposed of in some way. There is some doubt here as to whether an impeachment trial could be had under the governor's call. Then there is a difference of opinion as to whether there is just cause for impeachment, taking the published testimony as a basis.

So far as members of the two houses are concerned, the capital was nearly depopulated last Saturday. Many of them went home for a few days, while waiting for the printer. Some others took a trip to Sweet Springs, to spend Sunday at that delightful resort, while a few remained, as comfortably situated as could be reasonably expected, with the mercury at 98 in the shade.

Dr. Craig, of Salisbury, deputy U. S. marshal, is frequently here on official business. He brings in some poor fellow, every day or two, charged with stealing Uncle Sam's timber out on the Osage river, charging too much for procuring pensions, sending obscene literature through the mail, or some other sort of offense. The doctor talks of moving to Jefferson at an early day.

Occasionally there is an effort on the part of some of the sojourners here to take up a state ticket for 1888, but it is an up-hill job; it is too hot. Then there is a disposition to wait and get behind the action of this extra session. Some probable candidates for state offices are a little tender-footed on the question of railroad legislation, at least they are thought to be so. They will have to stand square upon the record, one way or the other, for or against, before they can create much of a boom in their behalf. There may be some developments here before adjournment that will enable us to give a list of candidates from which the people will make their selections.

The Forks.

News scarce. We regret to learn of the death of Aunt Francis Bowling. Her remains were deposited in the burying ground at Asbury Sunday evening.

Mrs. McKelroy, of St. Clair county, daughter of Jas. M. Webb, is in this vicinity visiting her father and brothers. She will remain, perhaps, two weeks.

Our people have been very busy the last week harvesting their grain. Nearly all in this section are done, and seem well pleased with the quality, as well as quantity.

A pie party was given at Pete Parks' Thursday night. All seem to have enjoyed themselves hugely, unless it was friend Ben. We learn that he was so terribly in earnest talking to his girl, that she actually was moved to tears.

Peter and Sidney Webb gave their sister a reception, dinner Saturday, where the relatives and a few friends spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. Webb remarked that he never expected to meet all his children again to enjoy another dinner, after they separated this time, but we hope he is mistaken, and will yet be spared to see them often.

ZAP.

News from Honolulu brought to San Francisco by the steamer, Australia, shows that the government there has been searching for and detaining arms on the ground of public safety. It is claimed that the people have become exasperated at the king's action in fortifying the palace walls and taking in supplies of ammunition there, and that American and British residents have appealed to their respective governments for protection and asked that a man-of-war be ordered to Honolulu.

CAPT. DAN K. SHIELDS is conducting a temperance revival at Hardin, Ray county, with very fair success. Thus far over 300 have signed the total abstinence pledge. A bonfire was made of two kegs of whisky one night during the meeting, and much interest was manifested in the temperance cause.

SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and accept for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

The wheat crop is about all harvested here.

Sam Carter was over Tuesday, doing some surveying in town.

There are some fears that Mayor Morehead will refuse to sign the cow law.

Born—To the wife of Peter Staten-brook, June 19, 1887, a nine-pound girl.

The tie inspector rejected about one-third of the ties delivered at this point.

A fine cow, belonging to Henry Naylor, was killed by a train Saturday night.

An engine got off the track here Saturday night, and caused a block-ade of trains.

The brick for the new buildings on Broadway is being stacked on the ground ready for use.

Laura and Allie Johnson are visiting at their grandmother's, in Monroe county, this week.

Miss Florence Slaughter and Charles Oldham have returned from school, at Lincoln, Ill.

L. T. Fawks is building a neat residence for Mrs. John West, on her lots in West Salisbury.

Hurrah for the Short Line road for Keytesville. Keep the ball rolling till you get the road, boys.

Rev. A. C. Walker will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church Thursday night. All are invited to attend.

There are a number of vacant dwelling houses in this city now, and those seeking pleasant homes should move in.

W. W. Lucas has returned to his old home in this place, where he proposes to stay, and a certain beautiful girl is happy.

Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather, the proposed temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church on Monday night was a failure. They will try again next Monday night.

The storm on Monday evening was quite severe here, and some little damage was done to crops, trees, etc. Lightning struck the residence of C. F. Watson, knocking down a tree, but fortunately none of the family were injured.

Rev. J. R. Patton replied to a string of questions, from an infidel source, at the C. P. church on Sunday night. His text was, "Answer a Fool According to His Folly, etc." He handled the subject in an able and scientific manner.

On Monday morning some of the intimate friends of J. G. Gallimore missed him from his usual haunts, and instituted an inquiry for him. It was soon ascertained that he had gone in the direction of Bucklin, where one of our prettiest girls is visiting, and putting the two incidents together, no further uneasiness was felt.

Quite an exciting scene occurred on our streets, Monday, occasioned by a runaway team belonging to T. J. Jackson. The team started about the depot, and soon threw J. C. Dodge, who was driving, from the wagon, dislocating his shoulder. At the corner of Second and Broadway the wagon broke in two, and with only the front wheels attached to them, the frightened animals ran at break-neck speed up the street, colliding with the delivery wagon of Harry Marquis. The horses finally freed themselves and stopped. The wagon was a wreck, but otherwise no damage was done, except to Mr. Dodge, as before stated.

Hamden.

Farmers busy laying by their corn, and cutting wheat.

Miss Cindy Smith is suffering from sorolofous sore throat.

The potato bugs are getting in some fine work these days.

LeGrand Wisdom has erected a new barn on his farm, near here.

Cal. Coy and family have moved from this vicinity to Greene county, Mo.

We hear of a wedding in the near future. Will tell more about it next time.

Capt. J. H. White sold a horse last week to J. C. Grimes, of Salisbury, for \$125.

Wm. Brewer and John Girvin have purchased a new self-binder, which makes the fourth one in this neighborhood.

Miss Lida Armentrout closed her school in the McCarty district, last Friday. We can recommend her as a good teacher.

one of our most respected citizens, and like most all others he has his peculiarities, among which is the fact of his always traveling on foot when he is in a hurry.

Sittings climbs right up on his ear, because Shabbona puts him in the same boat with the intelligent gentlemen, &c. But as no offense was intended, and as we were not aware of his antipathy to that class of persons, we humbly ask his pardon and will promise not to class him with intelligence any more.

We are happy to learn from the article aforesaid that the "righteous in the neighborhood of Hamden" are capable of warding off the Sittings of brimstone, and correcting the demeanor of the ungaily. In some neighborhoods it takes a trip to Keytesville and gives costs to the amount of \$15 to accomplish the same end. As to Shabbona being the "latest spawn in the bridge mud-dle," Sittings is a little off, but where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.

SHABBONA.

Scribner School-House.

Items scarce and news small. Some are through cutting wheat in this part, while others are still busily engaged with their harvest.

We understand that Bud Franklin has purchased a new threshing machine, of the horse-power kind.

Now, Mr. East Charlton, if you desire to know whether we got all the snakes or not, we would say we got the whole family.

In our last correspondence we noticed a mistake of some one's, in the death of Mary Ellen Bennett. She died at Richard Bennett's, and not at Richard Ellis', as it was printed.

G. W. Hocker bought a fine Short-Horn bull, 5 years old, for which he paid \$50.

Mose Chapman will enter the field of A. C. Phillips with his self-binder, the first used in this neighborhood.

M. L. Shoemaker is visiting at his father's, near Pee Dee.

Men that run reapers and cut grain for others, as soon as done cutting should know how many acres they have cut.

The tobacco crop will be small in this part, on account of the dry weather.

The prospect for the price of wheat is somewhat gloomy, at present, but the wheat raisers should not get uneasy and sell too soon, and let the wheat sharks get their wheat for nothing, as the tobacco sharks did last year's tobacco crop.

The young bloods of Scribner have not enough energy about them to get up a picnic. Scribner should show her colors.

There is not a house that ever was built, long enough or wide enough to hold two families. We don't care if the occupants are daddy and son, or mother and daughter, it will cause trouble in some way or other. Let there be peace and quietness, hereafter.

Men should quit borrowing their neighbor's paper and pay a dollar and get a paper of their own, and not swindle the editor out of what justly belongs to him.

If the editor of the Democrat wishes us to correspond for his paper we are ready to do so, according to the agreement made at court.

Muscle Fork.

Anell Fawks spent last Sunday in the neighborhood of Walker school-house.

Elder Mahuren, of Linn county, preached at Walker school-house on the 12th.

Mrs. Fields, who got her hand fearfully mangled by being shot, not long since, is recovering.

Mrs. Dr. McAdams, of Prairie Hill, visited her father, E. J. Prather, near this place, last week.

The latest craze in the harvest field is the awarding of the fastest (?) binder a sugar t—. So much for G. C.

John Smalley, who has been living in Arkansas, the past four or five months, returned to this place last Saturday.

Miss Ollie Kelso, who has been attending Fa male seminary at Eureka, Kansas, returned to her home at this place last week.

E. B. Welch, who for the last three weeks has been confined to his bed with brain fever, is able to be up, going about the place.

Our friend, James Cash, who has been sojourning in Kansas for the last two or three months, returned home, via Kansas City, last week.

Rev. Pool will preach at the residence of J. N. Doughty, on the Saturday preceding the first Sunday in July, at 4 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Miss Lina Frazer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Kelso, of this place, returned to her home at Grimage, Ohio, on Monday of this week.

The unremitting hum of the reaper is heard in our midst, and, if the weather continues favorable, a majority of the wheat crop will be harvested this week.

Wm. Doughty, who lives a short distance from this place, and who has been confined to his room with an abscess on his throat, is able, we are glad to learn, to be about.

Andrew Weatherford and C. A. Clarkson, of this place, finished a substantial house for Mr. Gunn, living near Salisbury, this week. The house has six or seven rooms. They have the contract for building the large store room that is to be built at this place by A. S. Pound.

The most lamentable sight that it has fallen to our lot to witness, for many a day, was that of a woman going into a saloon to drag her husband from the bar. While some men drink sometimes, and some even more than others, that man, who by his weakness, lets his thirst for drink drive him to compromise his manhood to that extent, obliterates the refinement that nature gave him, and also drives his family to recklessness, is unworthy the name of husband.

SITTINGS.

CHIEF JUSTICE NORTON rendered an opinion in the supreme court last Monday morning affirming the judgment of the St. Louis criminal court in the case of the state vs. Brooks, alias Maxwell, who murdered Charles Arthur Preller at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, in 1885. Judge Sherwood dissented and filed a separate opinion in the case. The court room was crowded in anticipation of the decision. The court fixed Friday, August 12, as the date for the execution.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Cyrus McLaughlin and Eliza M. McLaughlin, his wife, did by their deed of trust, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1885, and recorded in book X of deeds of trust, page 4, of the records of Chariton county, Missouri, convey to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Chariton, and State of Missouri, to wit: The west half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), in township fifty five (55) north, and in range seventeen (17) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, to secure payment of the sum of eight hundred dollars, secured to be paid by his one certain note, of even date with said deed, and payable to the order of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, in five years from date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, from date, payable semi-annually until the maturity of said note. And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of default in the payment of the taxes assessed against said premises, or any part thereof, when the same should become due, then the whole of said principal sum, with the interest up to the date of sale, at the election of the holder or holders of said note, should at once become due and payable, and on request the said trustee shall advertise and sell said premises. And whereas, the taxes for the years 1886 and 1887 are now due and remain wholly unpaid, and the whole of said principal sum and interest has been declared due and payable to the legal holder of said note, amounting, on the day of sale, to the sum of nine hundred and thirteen and 35-100 dollars, including the costs and expenses of this proceeding. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, will, as trustee as aforesaid, on

Thursday the Twenty-Eighth day of July, A. D. 1887, between the hours of 8 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of that day, at the east front door of the court-house, in the City of Chariton, County of Chariton, and State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above-described premises, and all right and equity, including homestead of the said Cyrus and Eliza M. McLaughlin.

Dated, St. Louis, June 14, 1887.
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GEORGE W. TOWS, Trustee.

University of the State of Missouri.

COLUMBIA, BOGEY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

To the Clerk of the Chariton County Court: SIR:—It is my duty to inform you that, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, approved April 1, 1882, [vide Session Acts, 1872, pp. 188-9, and Rev. Stat. 1875, Sec. 7267, 7268,] your county is entitled to send to the department of the State University at Columbia and Rolla, during the year ending June 7th, 1888, 15 students, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years.

Under the rules adopted by the Board of Curators, students shall possess a good moral character, and shall pass a satisfactory examination in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic and geography, and must pay the fees prescribed by said Act. On matriculation, an entrance fee of ten dollars, and a contingent fee of five dollars, and a like contingent fee at the beginning of the second half year, making the annual charges for the student, which must be paid by every student, except regularly ordained ministers of the gospel, belonging to any of the various religious denominations of this State, and indigent young men prepared for the ministry. For the schools of Law and Medicine and Engineering, the annual charges are forty dollars each. The session of all the departments, under the provisions made for the education and care of young women in all the classes of the University, and a course of study specially adapted for them has been adopted. See catalogue 1886-7, pages 62 to 65 and 122 to 125.

I beg to call your attention to the appended extract from the law on this subject. You will please, after giving two weeks' publication to this certificate, transmit to me, on or before September 1st, a list of the names of all the youth of your county who intend to make application for entrance into the University at the commencement of the next session. If such a list is not transmitted, students from other counties will be allowed to enter in lieu of those to which your county is entitled.

Board can be had in clubs in the college buildings for male students at \$2.25 per week; in private families at \$3.00 to \$4.00.

I am very respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. H. BRUMMOND,
Secretary Board of Curators, University of Missouri.

The Secretary of the Board of Curators shall cause to be printed and distributed to each County Court in this State, a certificate, stating the number of pupils that such county is entitled to send to the State University the next academic year, when entrance fees shall be paid by each student, and the amount of the same.

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Wm. Doughty, who lives a short distance from this place, and who has been confined to his room with an abscess on his throat, is able, we are glad to learn, to be about.

Miss Jennie Shepherd, who has been attending the Normal school at Warrensburg this term, came home last week. Before returning she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie Patison, of Armstrong.

J. P. Tippet

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Thanking my patrons for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, I remain,
Yours, &c.,
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N. B. I have a large lot of Binding Twine in stock, which I will sell at Lowest Living Figures.

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WHEELER & GILLIAM,
KEYTESVILLE, - - MO.

Next Egg, a sorrel stallion with a record of 2:29, and belonging to L. M. Finley, of Lagrange, Mo., died of colic on Friday of last week at the grounds of the Trotting association of Cass County, Ill. He was worth \$7,500.

The annual session of the Missouri State Teachers' association convened at Sweet Springs